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Application No. 09/375,164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brian M. Adams *et al.*

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Filed: **August 16, 1999**

For: **SPILL-REDUCTION CAP FOR
FLUID CONTAINER**

Examiner: **Stephen K. Cronin**

Art Unit: **3727**

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